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By Facsimile and Mail

Alexandra Doumas, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: Thomas Willsey; MUR 5453

Dear Ms. Doumas:

As you know, Mr. Willsey has designated me as counsel to represent him in connection with matter. This letter is to request an extension of time on behalf of Thomas Willsey to respond to the Commission's action of January 24, 2005 in this matter. As we discussed, Mr. Willsey received the materials from the Commission on January 31, 2005. As I understand it, the 15 work-day period would therefore expire on February 22, 2005. Because Mr. Willsey will be out of town for a number of days during the relevant period, and because I will also be out of town for a few days, I respectfully request an extension through and including Tuesday, March 8, 2005 for Mr. Willsey to submit to the Commission any materials that he may wish the Commission to consider in this matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,
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